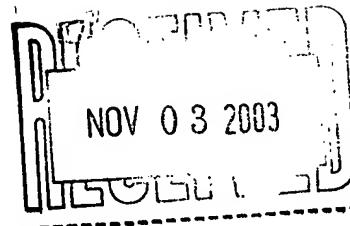




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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and 1.97, enclosed please find a copy of Form PTO-1449 listing the attached references which might be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

1. Non-English Language References

- Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report.
- The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
- Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

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- (1) a final action under § 1.113 or
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A. Included with this transmittal is

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- ii.  the attached fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c). (\$180.00).
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A. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d):

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- ii. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(p). (\$180.00).

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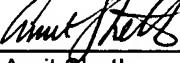
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